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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - JOINT JORDAN-SYRIA PROPOSAL

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1. REFTEL FOLLOWED MEETING TWO DAYS AGO BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND DIRECTOR JORDANIAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION SHERIF GHAZI RAKAN. RAKAN HAD PASSED ON TO AMBASSADOR ESSENTIALLY SAME INFORMATION RECEIVED BY TELEX FROM GOJ EMBASSY WASHINGTON. REPORTING DELAYED BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY'S UNPLEASANTNESS ON OUR DOORSTEP.

2. AMBASSADOR SPOKE WITH SHERIF GHAZI MORNING NOVEMBER 18 AND CONVEYED MESSAGE AS INSTRUCTED. SHERIF SAYS HE IS PREPARED TO LEAVE ANYTIME. JORDAN WILL NOT INSIST ON COMING ON THE 29TH, BUT WOULD LIKE TO RESUME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER US HIGH LEVEL CONSIDERATION COMPLETED. ALL HE REQUIRES IS A FEW DAYS NOTICE TO ARRANGE FOR TRAVEL OF HIS TEAM WHICH IS ALREADY ASSEMBLED. HE ASKED THAT WE KEEP HIM INFORMED OF PROGRESS IN US CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION.

3. SHERIF GHAZI ALSO MADE IT CLEAR PRIVATELY THAT HE HOPES MEETING CAN BE HELD NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 6 AND THAT KING CONTINUES TO FOLLOW SUBJECT WITH CLOSE ATTENTION.

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